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## GETS \$100 FINE FOR MAILING AN OBSCENE LETTER

C. H. RECTOR PAYS FINE; JEFFREY-SMITH CASE NEAR END IN FEDERAL COURT

## IMPERSONATOR OF AN INDIAN GETS 2 YEARS

WM. BRUNER WHO ORIGINATES SMOOTH SWINDLE SCHEME SENTENCED

The end of the Jeffreys-Smith "Grandfather Case" which has occupied the attention of Judge Cotter and a jury in federal court for the past four days is in sight.

The introduction of testimony was completed at four o'clock Thursday evening.

C. G. Horner, attorney for the defendants, began his address to the jury at four o'clock Thursday afternoon and consumed all of Friday morning. It is likely the case will go to the jury before night.

"Nothing in the nature of a conspiracy has been proven by the testimony," said Judge Horner today in addressing the jury. "It has, on the contrary, been clearly proven that both Jeffreys and Smith, as well as all members of the Seward precinct election board, consistently followed the state election law and permitted all negroes and others to vote, who demonstrated that they were qualified to do so under the statute."

### Sent Obscene Matter Through Mails.

Thursday afternoon, C. H. Rector, indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of sending letters containing obscene matter through the mails, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 in payment of which jail sentence was suspended.

### Impersonated An Indian.

William Bruner, who impersonated an Indian and thereby secured the apportionment money of a trileague under No. 58 of the Creek rolls, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Cotter to two years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth and was also assessed a fine of \$200, the amount secured by the false signature.

Judge Cotter has excused the jurors not on the panel until Monday.

The Pruett-Le Master Case will be on for trial February 16th.

## BOX FILLED WITH GREEN-BACKS FALLS FROM SKY

MEN WHO ROBBED CHICAGO BANK ARRESTED; LOT HURLED THROUGH WINDOW

### By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Much of the fifteen thousand dollars stolen from the Washington Park National Bank was recovered by the police today and among the thirteen persons in custody, the authorities believe they have the five who participated in the robbery. Through a woman arrested with one of the suspected men word came to the police of rooms which had been recently rented in a West side apartment. Police forced their way into the room occupied by five men and three women. While they were breaking in the door, a new toy in the street saw a paste board box fall at his feet, he kicked it and ten and twenty dollar bills fell out.

## THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

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French were defeated at Croune. Germans made gains in the Vosges and upper Alsace.

Tremendous struggle for the Carpathians opened. Austro-Germans advancing on 90-mile front.

Turks, re-enforced, attacked Russians in the Caucasus.

Slavs in Austria-Hungary noted because of mobilization order.

## Starving, Mexicans Begging for Soup, a Result of Revolution.



These photographs, recently taken in Mexico, show to what condition the people have come. These Mexicans are waiting for free soup furnished by the government. The top photograph shows a line of them, waiting for a soup kitchen to open, and the others show the soup being doled out.



## MOVE TO KILL PORK BENEFITS IS BURIED DEEP

LEGISLATORS KNOCK SOCIALIST MEASURE RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATIONS

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 28.—The twelfth day of the 30-day special session, saw roll in the two houses of the legislature but little business transacted. Most of the members have gone home for the week end.

The house of representatives passed finally the bill amending the oil and gas gross production tax law and the measure was immediately transmitted to the senate and ordered printed and placed upon the calendar without a committee reference.

The material feature of the bill is that which relates to the distribution of the tax accruing from all oil and gas production.

The anti-gambling bill has reached the governor, but he refuses to sign it until he receives an opinion from the attorney general on the legality of the emergency.

The house passed in committee of the whole the bill to appropriate \$25,000 for further use in the pending 3-cent railroad passenger fare cases.

Representative Pritchett of Snyder, socialist, offered an amendment providing that no member of the legislature should receive any benefit direct or indirect from the appropriation, but it was voted down by a decisive vote.

The bill proposing changes in the old soldier's pension law and making an appropriation of \$50,000 to pay the pensions was sent back to committee by the house with instructions to bring in a new bill, providing only for the appropriation. This action defeats the plan to amend the law.

The bill appropriating \$150 for G. A. R. printing was withdrawn. Protests against it were made by G. A. R. officials.

## LOUIS BRANDEIS TAKES PLACE OF LAMAR

BOSTON MAN APPOINTED BY WILSON ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT

### (By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 28.—President Wilson today appointed Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court to succeed the late Justice Lamar.

There were eleven men bracketed for the place, including former president Taft. It was said the president was interested in the claims put forth by Taft's friends, but was overcome by Attorney General Gregory.

Brandeis is one of the leading legal lights of Boston.

During the past ten years he has been engrossed with sociological questions. He has been retained by the government several times in trust cases and his labors have been crowned with success. Brandeis is a warm friend of Roosevelt, and a conferee of Ida Tarbell, whom magazine muckrakers.

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## WIRELESS TURNS EYES OF LAW ON FORGER AT SEA

EDWIN L. THACKER AND WIFE ARE IGNORANT OF IMPENDING ARREST

## FORGED CHECKS FOR MORE THAN \$100,000

CHICAGOAN, PAROLED CONVICT; SMOOTH GAME; DETECTIVES QUICK WORK

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28.—The wireless telegraph reached out to the dock of a ship 1,000 miles in the ocean yesterday and halted the flight of a \$100,000 Chicago forger.

The hunted man and his wife, both clad in white duck, according to the ship's wireless operator, were strolling the deck when the message came from Chicago to arrest them. They will not be apprised of the fact that they have been discovered until the ship arrives at the Barbados islands.

The couple are Edwin L. Thacker and his wife. Thacker is a paroled convict who has been cashier of the Couden & Co. oil refining firm for the last two years. By means of a clever scheme he was enabled to secure sums

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## WOE TO MARPLOT, CRIES WILSON IN DEFENSE TALK

PRESIDENT INAUGURATES HIS PREPAREDNESS TOUR IN FIGHTING MOOD

### BULLETIN.

### (By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 28.—President Wilson returned this morning from New York and prepared to rest until the beginning of his westward trip tonight.

New York, Jan. 28.—President Wilson Thursday night opened his personal appeal to the country for national defense. He gave warning that plans for the readjustment of the army must be formulated and carried out without delay and solemnly declared he could not predict that the outlook for the United States will be as bright tomorrow as today.

Speaking at banquets of the Railway Business association and the Boston Police Association.

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## LAWRENCE JELSMAN LOSES FURNITURE IN BLAZE

Fire, caused by a room becoming overheated from gas, following the low pressure yesterday, caused the total destruction of the household furniture in the M. Meeks property at 1608 East Harrison. The fire occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

No one was in the house when the blaze started. The building was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jelks. The loss to the Jelks was several hundred dollars.

When the gas pressure became weak yesterday, the stove cook was opened to the limit, later when the strong pressure came the stove presumably became very hot and as the room in which it was located was small the walls soon ignited causing the destruction of the building.

Mr. Jelks is a deputy in County Treasurer H. D. Stewart's office. The boys around his building, each of them, his friend, gave Jelks a "shower" today.

## JIM MCGRAW AT HEAD OF WEEKS' BOOM

"BIG JIM" HARRIS HAS WON FIGHT FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN; MCGRAW, DELEGATE

Amos A. Ewing is here from Oklahoma City today. "The gas pressure was so low that no work is being done in the legislative hall," he said, "hence I came home."

Speaking of the national committeeman fight he said: "The committeeman race is closed. Jim Harris will be elected."

Mr. McGraw is Senator Weeks' representative in Oklahoma. He is secretly working for a Weeks' delegation and wants to be a delegate at large. Bird McGuire is also a candidate for delegate at large.

It has been generally supposed that ex-Congressman McGuire is the Weeks' organizer in Oklahoma.

"McGraw is a worthy man and a good republican, but he is not the right timber for national committeeman. He will make a good delegate at large to the national convention, however."

Asked as to the Burton candidacy, he said: "While I am formerly from Ohio and know Mr. Burton personally, I am not yet conversant with the desires of my people in this state, therefore have no choice yet, neither will I have until I am better acquainted with the situation and have heard the people express their views. I can say, however, that since the opening of the special session I have heard more republicans advocate the Roosevelt candidacy than any other candidate mentioned. The only thing I know for dead sure, in a political way, is that 'Big Jim' Harris seems to have won his fight, clean and fair."

## LONDON ANXIOUS OVER MISSING STEAMSHIP

(By Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 28.—Great anxiety is felt here regarding the steamship Appam, which left Dakar for Plymouth on January 15th with one hundred and sixty-six passengers, and one hundred thirty-four in her crew. When the ship was four days out, all wireless communications ceased. A dispatch from Hull to Lloyd's says the British steamer Tregentia reports having passed at sea on January 16th a lifeboat with the name "Appam" painted on the stern.

## PRISON WARDEN DIES AFTER EXECUTING TWO

### (By Associated Press.)

Tallah, N. C., Jan. 28.—Warden Hale of the North Carolina state penitentiary, died of apoplexy today after he had superintended the electrocution of two negroes, convicted of murder. He was stricken while unstrapping the bodies from the chairs.

## ENGLISH PARLIAMENT IS POSTPONED

### (By Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 28.—Walter Russell, president of the board of trade in the British cabinet, has informed parliament that in order to relieve the pressure on shipping and make room in vessels for additional imports of foodstuffs, fuel, munitions and other essentials, restrictions against importations of certain goods will be put into effect by the government.

In an address read at the prorogation of parliament until February 15, King George expressed in these words the determination of the entire allies to continue the war until victory is achieved:

"We shall not lay down our arms until we have vindicated the cause which carries with it the future of civilization."

Considerable fighting has been taking place along the entire French front. Berlin asserts that between 200 and 400 yards of French trenches were stormed by the Germans in the vicinity of Neuville, and that French counter attacks were without result.

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## THE WEATHER

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I spoke to some one grand to-day She simply stared me through and through. I'm humble but there's no one that I'd stoop to be uncivil to.

By Associated Press  
New Orleans, La., Jan. 28.—Tonight, cloudy; Saturday, unsettled; warmer.

## CAVALLA NOW CENTER OF GREEK ARMY ACTIVITY

DISPLACES TORN SALONIKI AS BASE IN EASTERN MACEDONIA

## TURKISH TOWN NEAR PLAINS OF PHILIPPI

FROM THIS TOWN GREECE MUST FIGHT HARD TO RETAIN HER INTEGRITY

### By Associated Press

Cavalla, Greece, Jan. 28.—What Saloniki was a fortnight ago, Cavalla has become today—the base of the Greek army in Eastern Macedonia, the military headquarters from which Greece must defend the territory she conquered from Bulgaria two years ago—if it is to be defended.

The quays of the port are cluttered with big guns and their ammunition. The steep, narrow streets are blocked with soldiers. Long trains of mules laden with the impediments of war, climb the winding ways, between overhanging Turkish houses, bound for Drama, for Serres, for the Bulgarian frontier. For all her removal of soldiers from Saloniki, Greece is not disarming. Nor, judging from the appearance of Cavalla, has she any intention of leaving the rich land she wrested from the Bulgars in the last war in any danger of falling into Bulgarian hands again.

It is easy to understand the Greek desire to keep Cavalla; not that it is really a Greek city, as every Greek is so ready to assert so passionately, for it is far less Greek even than Saloniki. But certainly it is not Bulgarian, either. It is Turkish—Turkish, with a leaven of Saloniki's admixture of Hispano-Portuguese Jewish blood and some slight relic of the Venetian occupation of the middle ages. But being just that, it can readily be turned into Greek, Bulgarian, Serbian or what not in a few years time. The Turkish element is as always infinitely adaptable.

There is no very positive reason why Cavalla and the district it serves should not be Greek. Every smoker of a Turkish cigarette holds between his fingers the reason—from the Greek point of view—why it should. For Cavalla is the port of export for one of the richest tobacco growing tracts in the world. Not as rich as certain districts of Cuba; but nevertheless exporting over a hundred million drachmas worth of tobacco per annum—more than \$20,000,000 worth, with very primitive means of cultivation and shipment.

For there are no railroads out of Cavalla to the plain of Philippi which, from being the battlefield of the army of Marc Anthony, victorious over the armies of Brutus and Cassius in B. C. 42, has become the gateway of the tobacco growing country of Macedonia. The only way to Drama is by the "Lion," an automobile transformed into a stage coach, which makes daily trips when the roads permit. And at Drama is the nearest railway connection. To ship the tobacco out

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